



### Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 26604 quintals which is higher than 3271 quintals from last day arrival of 23333 quintals.
- According to the Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA), Castor seed production in 2017-18 is expected to stand up by around 34% to 14.3 lakh tons compared to 13.96 lakh tons of govt. estimates. The survey conducted by SEA revealed that the area under castor increased by a tad 2.9 per cent from 7, 99,540 hectares in 2016-17 to 8, 22,790 hectares as per the State governments' estimates for the 2017-18 kharif seasons.
- Castor weekly cast market is traded firm in 04th Week of February-2018 even with higher arrival, all India castor seed arrival is 59381 quintals which is 67927 quintals lower than last week arrival of 59381 quintals.
- Castor seed area as on 06<sup>th</sup> October-2017 is around 8.44 lakh hectares which is down by 16.19% normal area as on date of 10.07 lakh hectares and down by 1.79% from last year area till date of 8.59 lakh hectares.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 19.03.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Mar-17	-69.00	4169	4100	4100	4100	70	1250
Apr-18	-36.00	4233	4250	4180	4206	23420	52610
May-18	-31.00	4270	4286	4223	4248	5990	20570

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	475	0	475
Deesa	1876	0	1876
Kadi	4928	30	4958
Patan	7594	0	7594

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 12th March, 2018					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Mar-18	-	-	-	-	-
5-Apr-18	-	1735	2947	3977	8659
5-May-18	-	101	851	1352	2304
5-Jun-18	283	40	1154	1770	3247

<b>5-Jul-18</b>	101	-	494	545	<b>1140</b>
<b>5-Aug-18</b>	71	-	466	161	<b>698</b>
<b>5-Sep-18</b>	20	-	211	20	<b>251</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1876</b>	<b>6123</b>	<b>7825</b>	<b>16299</b>

**Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		19-Mar-18		17-Mar-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4075	3950	4050	25
	Harij	3975	4050	3975	4050	Unch
	Rajkot	3800	3925	3525	3950	-25
	Gondal	3505	4005	3250	4010	-5
	Deesa	4000	4075	4015	4055	20
	Bhabar	3975	4025	4025	4040	-15
	Mehsana	4000	4030	3975	4025	5
	Kadi	3950	4115	3975	4065	50
	Sabarkatha	4025	4075	4050	4075	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4000	4050	4025	4075	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3835	4005	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3700	3950	3700	3925	25
	Junagadh	NR	NR	3900	3975	-
	Dhrol	3475	3640	3500	3640	Unch
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4100	4100	4100	4120	-20
	Sumerpur	3925	3950	3950	3975	-25

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		19-Mar-18	17-Mar-18	
Gujarat	Patan	4500	4125	<b>375</b>
	Harij	1650	1350	<b>300</b>
	Rajkot	1200	750	<b>450</b>
	Gondal	1413	1020	<b>393</b>
	Deesa	1400	1163	<b>237</b>
	Bhabar	3200	2400	<b>800</b>
	Mehsana	1575	1500	<b>75</b>
	Kadi	7200	6640	<b>560</b>



	Sabarkatha	800	640	<b>160</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	1500	1500	<b>Unch</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	56	NA	-
	Halvad	375	375	<b>Unch</b>
	Junagadh	NR	140	-
	Dhrol	33.5	36	<b>-3</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	101	94	<b>8</b>
	Sumerpur	1600	1600	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>26604</b>	<b>23333</b>	<b>3271</b>

**Note: We have incorporated traded quantity of seed in particular mandis. It does not signify the total arrivals**

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